THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) According to the information furnished by the Government of Punjab, 399 persons have been killed in violent incidents in Punjab during the period 1st September, 1985 to 20th October, 1986. 1293 terrorists have been arrested in Punabj during the same period.

**Enhancement of the share of private sector in manufacturing defence equipment**

327. DR. R. K. PODDAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Financial Express of 15th September, 1986 under the caption 'Defence equipment—Private sector share may go up'; if so, what are the details thereof;

(b) what are the details of the said enhancement in the private sector share; and

(c) what are the areas where such enhancement is going to take place?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The policy of the Government is to increasingly utilise the capacities in the Civil Sector and not to set up new capacities in the Defence Sector, if capacities already exist in the Civil Sector (Public & Private).

2. In addition 466 low technology items have been identified for offloading from Ordnance Factories to Civil Sector Industry, in a phased manner. These consist of clothing items, packing boxes, hardware items for armaments and vehicle spares. Besides, about 50 per cent of the systems required for manufacture of the new Infantry Combat Vehicle in Ordnance Factory have also been earmarked for Civil Sector Industry.

**Vacancies in All India Radio and Doordarshan in Jammu and Kashmir**

328. SHRI GHULAM RASOOL KAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of vacancies of class I officers, of various media units in Jammu and Kashmir especially Press Information Bureau, Doordarshan Kendra and All India Radio;

(b) the period from which these vacancies are lying vacant and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that some officers were posted by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, but later on their orders were cancelled; and

(d) if so, what are the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) and (b) The requisite information is given in the attached statement. *See* Appendix CXL, Annexure No. 11].

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The orders about the posting of some of the officers to Jammu and Kashmir were reviewed after considering the representations made by them or because of other administrative reasons.

**Dwindling forests in Goa**

329. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the forest areas in Goa are dwindling due to indiscriminate cutting of trees;